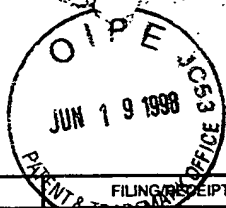


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 1172.00.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.
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Applicant must submit \$ 700.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ 272.00, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ 14.00 for 2 independent claims over 3.

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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☐ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing or unexecuted.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☒ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.
See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated May 13, 1998. Please note that the signature on the Declaration and Power of Attorney was missing when the application was filed. The Notice incorrectly indicates that the declaration was signed by the improper person. Enclosed is the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, together with a Small Entity Statement for filing. The filing fee which was missing from the application is enclosed and calculated as follows:

Basic Fee					\$395.00
Total Claims	<u>24</u> - 20 = <u>4</u> x	\$ 11.00	=	44.00	
Independent Claims	<u>5</u> - 3 = <u>2</u> x	\$ 41.00	=	82.00	
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TOTAL					<u>\$521.00</u>

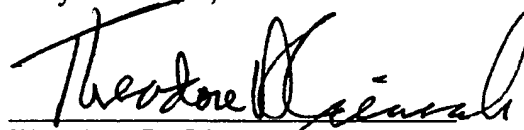
Attached is a check in the amount of \$586.00 for both the filing fee and the appropriate surcharge.

The applicant(s) hereby authorizes the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R.
§1.136(a)(3) to treat any paper that is filed in this application which requires an extension of
time as incorporating a request for such an extension.

The commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required by this
paper or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0809.

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